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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Alva E. Smith, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W. - 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5158

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of the Robb for Senate Committee, the Carnahan for Senate Committee, the Bill Nelson for Senate Committee, and their respective treasurers (hereinafter "Respondents"), in response to your letter and subpoena dated November 29, 2000. (Copies of Statements of Designation of Counsel are attached.) The Committees received your subpoena on or about December 5, 2000, making a response due on or about December 20, 2000. Due to scheduling conflicts and the need to gather additional information, Respondents respectfully request an additional 20 days in which to respond to the subpoena. Accordingly, their response would now be due January 9, 2001.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at 202-434-1625.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias
Counsel to Respondents

Attachments

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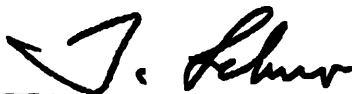
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from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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